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Note: Corrected day for June 12 program!

June Teen Activities at Velma Teague Branch Library

Glendale, Arizona –Velma Teague Branch Library, 7010 N. 58th Ave., is planning the following activities for young adults, ages 12-18, in June:

**Wednesdays, June-July
Book Buddies Volunteer Program**

Sometimes you just want to do something for someone else...and have good time while you are doing it. Teens, this is a perfect summertime activity. Book Buddies is a volunteer program that matches teens with children in grades K-3 for a weekly one-on-one reading experience in the Velma Teague Branch Library, 7010 N. 58th Ave.

To be a Book Buddy, volunteers must be between the ages of 12-18, have a desire to work with elementary age children and a willingness to develop cooperative, friendly relationships. Book Buddies must also be willing to commit to volunteering for two hours on Wednesday afternoons, from June 7-July 26.

Applications will be available at the adult reference desk and selected applicants will be contacted by telephone. For more information, call 623-930-3431.

**Saturday, June 10
“King Me!” Teen Checkers Tournament**

Drop by the Velma Teague Branch Library, 7010 N. 58th Ave., from 2-4-p.m. on Saturday, June 10 and jump your way to a checkerboard victory! A grand prize of a trophy and two Harkins movie tickets will be awarded to the winner. Music and refreshments will be provided. The program, for ages 12-18, is free. Registration starts May 22; call 623-930-3431 to sign up.

**Saturday, June 12
Creep Show @ the Teague**

A chill down your spine is one way to cool off from the summer heat. Velma Teague Branch Library, 7010 N. 58th Ave., will be the site for a horror film



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series for teens called Creep Show @ the Teague. The first movie, “Poltergeist,” will be shown at 6 p.m. on Monday, June 12.

This classic 1982 “blast from the past” was directed by Tobe Hooper of “The Texas Chainsaw Massacre” fame and written by Steven Spielberg. In the film, an average family moves into a house in a lovely neighborhood. The youngest daughter seems to connect with the supernatural through a dead channel on the television. Then odd happenings begin to occur, which turn from amusing to terrifying. A special effects extravaganza has the five-year-old daughter kidnapped by spooks and held hostage in another dimension. “Poltergeist” is considered by many critics to be one of the smartest and most entertaining horror pictures of its time.

The movie is rated “PG.” Registration is not required. For more information, call 623-930-3431. This free program is for teens, ages 12-18.

Thursday, June 22

“Teen Idol” Karaoke

Warm up your vocal chords and get ready to compete for the title of Library Teen Idol at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 22 at Velma Teague Branch Library, 7010 N. 58th Ave. Each participant can select the songs he/she wants to perform. A panel of judges will decide who has what it takes to advance to the final round.

The judges will consist of members of the Teen Library Council and library staff. Teen idol wannabes will choose their songs from the library’s karaoke music collection. Performances will last no more than 60 seconds. After each round, the judges will eliminate one or more contestants. The last person standing will be crowned the Library Teen Idol. The winner goes home with a trophy and free movie tickets.

Registration opens June 5; call 623-930-3431. The program is free and open to teens, ages 12-18.

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